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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DIALOGUE WITH EC PRESIDENCY, JANUARY 19-20, POLITICAL
DIRECTORS MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG - CYPRUS

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1. CHAIRMAN OF SUBJECT MEETING PIERRE WURTH HAD MFA OFFI-
CIAL, ALEX JULIAN, GIVE ME RESULTS OF MEETING DELIBERATIONS
ON CYPRUS.

2. THROUGH THE DUTCH EMBASSIES IN ANKARA AND ATHENS AND
THE U.K. EMBASSY IN NICOSIA, NINE WILL MAKE DEMARCHE ON
CYPRUS TO THE THREE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. (BECAUSE
LUXEMBOURG HAS NO REPRESENTATION IN THOSE CAPITALS,
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DUTCH WILL SPEAK FOR EC PRESIDENCY IN ATHENS AND ANKARA.

NEITHER DUTCH NOR LUXEMBOURG IS REPRESENTED IN NICOSIA
SO U.K. WILL MAKE DEMARCHE THERE.)

2. DEMARCHE WILL UNDERSCORE NINE'S CONTINUING, SERIOUS
CONCERN ABOUT CYPRUS SITUATION. IT WILL URGE THAT
INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS UNDER AEGIS OF UN SECRETARY GENERAL
WALDHEIM RECOMMENCE AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. BECAUSE
THE DUTCH POLITICAL DIRECTOR HAD INFORMATION FROM GON
EMBASSY IN ANKARA THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS ARE SCHEDULED
IN ANY CASE TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 17, EC DEMARCHE WILL NOT
REPEAT NOT MENTION SPECIFIC DATE OF FEBRUARY 2 FOR RE-
SUMPTION OF TALKS AS WE URGED (REFTEL). DEMARCHE WILL RATHER
URGE THAT TALKS BEGIN AT "EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE."

4. DEMARCHE WILL ALSO URGE THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS
BEGIN WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS AND WITH AN OPEN AGENDA SO
THAT ALL ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION CAN BE COVERED "ON A
BASIS OF CONTINUITY AND PERMANENCE ALONG THE LINES OF
BRUSSELS DECEMBER 1975 MEETINGS BETWEEN CAGLANANIL AND
BITSIOS." (USEFULNESS OF CAGLAGANIL-BITSIOS AGREEMENT
WILL BE STRESSED IN DEMARCHES IN ANKARA AND ATHENS AND
DOWN PLAYED IN NICOSIA SO AS NOT TO GIVE CYPRIATES
IMPRESSION THAT NINE REGARDS GREECE AND TURKEY AS PRINCIPAL
RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.) THE NINE WILL ALSO STRESS THEIR
VIEW THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE IN THE MEANTIME WHICH
COULD DISRUPT THE CLIMATE OF CONFIDENCE ESTABLISHED
AT THE DECEMBER MEETINGS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

5. NINE WILL ALSO URGE THAT UN RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS
NOT REPEAT NOT BE REFERRED TO IN INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.
THIS IS IN OPPOSITION TO HINTS FROM MAKARIOS THAT
INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS SHOULD BE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
UN RESOLUTION.

6. NINE WILL ALSO INFORM MR. DENKTASH OF THE ABOVE
AND KEEP SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM INFORMED. PHILLIPS

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